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## 88% of Class of '77 Employed or Transferred



Now that the 901 Front Street Building is part of the BCC campus, students can sit on the grass in front of it as Linda Jowett, Kathy Ketrick, Patricia Compton and Nancy Williams were doing this nice fall day. The BCC Learning Resources Center and Wales Administration Building are in the background at the right.

### Around the Campus

The building at 901 Front Street, which formerly housed the county's welfare department and is at the southeast corner of the BCC campus, became the college's 13th building this fall.

It houses the Nursing Department's laboratories and offices on the second floor, and when the second semester starts on Jan. 29 the Human and General Biology laboratories should be ready for use, along with offices for faculty in the Medical Laboratory and Biological Sciences Department.

Although deleted from the college's regular operating budget, Kinder Kare continues to function. Its major funding is from Federal sources through the CETA program (Comprehensive Employment Training Act).

It is a drop-in child care center for BCC students who are parents to have a place for their children while they are in class. It is also open for community use - for children between two months and six years.

Richard Novak is the new admissions director at BCC, succeeding the late Robert Pufky, and Jerry Ryan is new as the acting dean of academic services. Novak came to BCC from Columbia-Greene CC, and Ryan has four years of community college experience at Fulton-Montgomery CC.

Gary Smith, who has been a counselor and director of the Counseling Center for seven years at BCC, is serving as acting vice-president for student affairs for this academic year. Francis Short is filling in as

acting director of the counseling Center, and Sally Zinner is the assistant controller of the college, a position created this fall.

Richard Romano, chairman of the Social Sciences Department, and David McLaughlin of the engineering science faculty have authored papers this fall. Romano's appeared in the Fall issue of the History The Political Economy Journal printed at Duke University, and it was entitled "William Forster Lloyd - a non-Ricardian."

McLaughlin co-authored an article in The Physical Review, a magazine in the nuclear physics field. The article was entitled "HO (165) by Muonic X-rays." "HO" is the chemical symbol for the element "Holmium," which is a rare earth nuclide.

### 49% at Work 39% Transfer, Survey Shows

Broome Community College's 1977 Placement Report again demonstrates how the college is accomplishing its major mission of preparing graduates either for immediate employment or for transfer to four-year colleges and universities. It discloses that 88% of the graduates who responded to a survey either found employment or transferred. 81% of the graduates responded.

The survey revealed that 49% of the graduates went to work and 39% of them decided to transfer to four-year colleges to continue their formal education.

The survey further showed that almost 85% of those who entered the work field found employment in Broome County and the Southern Tier.

Details of the survey are carried on Page 2 of this issue of BCC TODAY.

### New Programs: Legal Secretary, Interior Design

Broome Community College will offer two new certificate programs, starting with the spring semester that begins Jan. 30. These are entitled "Legal Secretarial" and "Interior Design."

Courses are to be given in the evening, so that one can take a course or two per semester, and both are designed primarily for people working in the respective fields. "The Interior Design program is also open to anyone with an interest in the field," according to Robert Keller who is coordinator of the program.

The Legal Secretarial program stresses the practical aspects of legal-oriented courses and was developed in conjunc-

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# 88% of Class of 1977 at Work or Transferred

- Total of 894 graduates, with 81% responding to the survey. All statistics here are based on that 81% response.
- 88% of the 1977 graduates either found employment or transferred to 4-year colleges, thus enabling BCC to fulfill its two major missions.
  - 49% of the graduates contacted went to work.
  - 39% transferred to 4-year colleges.
  - 9% were unemployed at the time of the survey.
  - 3% were unavailable for work.
- Starting salaries of those who went to work averaged \$8,254 per year and ranged from \$15,600 down to \$4,680.
- Geographical Breakdown --

76% of those who went to work found jobs in Broome County, with an additional 8½% working elsewhere in the Southern Tier. In addition, 5½% got jobs elsewhere in New York State, and another 10% went outside the state.

- Leading employers, in order:

Hospitals, nursing homes in Broome County  
 IBM Corp.  
 Retail stores in Broome County  
 Physicians, clinics in Broome County  
 Day care centers, educational services in Broome County  
 out of state hospitals

Dentists in Broome County  
 Municipal Civil Service in Triple Cities area  
 Southern Tier hospitals  
 Restaurants, fast-food franchises in Broome County  
 New York State Civil Service

- Colleges to which BCC graduates transferred in 1977:

63% to State University of New York (SUNY) four-year colleges  
 22% to private colleges in New York State  
 15% to out-of-state colleges and universities

Most popular colleges, in order:

SUNY Binghamton  
 Oswego (SUNY)  
 Clarkson  
 Cortland (SUNY)  
 Utica/Rome (SUNY)  
 Brockport (SUNY)

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)  
 Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)  
 SUNY Buffalo  
 Oneonta (SUNY)  
 Geneseo (SUNY)  
 SUNY Albany

## Rundown by Curriculum of 1977 Graduates

### THE ACADEMIC AREAS

Here is a summary of the figures for each of Broome Community College's four academic areas. Percentages are based upon the number of graduates heard from and not the total number. Salary information is for entry level positions; those who had jobs before enrolling at BCC and kept them are not figured in.

**BUSINESS** -- 266 graduates, 48% employed, 15% unemployed, 32% transferred, 5% unavailable for work. Salary info -- \$7,167 average, \$11,000 to \$4,680 range.

**HEALTH SCIENCES** -- 181 graduates, 71% employed, 10% unemployed, 14% transferred, 5% unavailable for work. Salary info -- \$8,166 average, \$14,304 to \$4,680 range.

**LIBERAL ARTS** -- 268 graduates, 22% employed, 6% unemployed, 70% transferred, 2% unavailable for work. Salary info -- \$5,434 average, \$8,216 to \$4,680 range.

**ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY** -- 165 graduates, 62% employed, 4% unemployed, 33% transferred, 1% unavailable for work. Salary info -- \$9,770 average, \$15,600 to \$6,240 range.

### CURRICULA

Following is a summary of each curriculum in BCC's four academic areas. Percentages based on number of graduates heard from, not total number.

### BUSINESS

**ACCOUNTING** -- 61 graduates, 50% employed, 17% unemployed, 29% transferred, 4% unavailable for work. Salary info -- \$6,291 average, \$8,372 to \$5,406 range.

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** -- 63 graduates, 19% employed, 14.5% unemployed, 62.5% transferred, 4% unavailable for work. Salary info -- \$8,256 average, \$11,000 to \$6,240 range.

**GENERAL BUSINESS** -- 30 graduates, 75% employed, 0 unemployed, 25% transferred. No salary info, as these graduates were working before enrolling at BCC.

**MARKETING MANAGEMENT** -- 41 graduates, 63% employed, 6% unemployed, 31% transferred. Salary info -- \$7,481 average, \$9,880 to \$5,200 range.

**MARKET SALES** -- 39 graduates, 31% employed, 23% unemployed, 35% transferred, 11% unavailable for work. Salary info -- \$7,082 average, \$8,840 to \$4,992 range.

**SECRETARIAL** -- 52 graduates, 69% employed, 21% unemployed, 4% transferred, 6% unavailable for work. Salary info -- \$7,291 average, \$9,664 to \$4,680 range.

### HEALTH SCIENCES

**DENTAL HYGIENE** 34 graduates, 77% employed, 11% unemployed, 4% transferred, 8% unavailable for work. Salary info -- \$9,980 average, \$14,304 to \$5,720 range.

**MEDICAL LABORATORY** -- 16 graduates, 60% employed, 27% unemployed, 13% transferred. Salary info -- \$9,590 average, \$11,180 to \$8,000 range.

**MEDICAL OFFICE** -- 23 graduates, 91% employed, 0 unemployed, 4.5% transferred, 4.5% unavailable for work. Salary info -- \$6,067 average, \$7,800 to \$5,120 range.

**MEDICAL RECORD** -- 15 graduates, 79% employed, 14% unemployed, 7% unavailable for work. Salary info -- \$6,782 average, \$8,746 to \$4,680 range.

**NURSING** -- 74 graduates, 61% employed, 11% unemployed, 21% transferred, 7% unavailable for work. Salary info -- \$9,175 average, \$10,816 to \$6,552 range.

**X-RAY TECHNOLOGY** -- 19 graduates, 72% employed, 0 unemployed, 28% transferred. Salary info -- \$9,554 average, \$9,554 average, \$9,776 to \$9,448 range.

**LIBERAL ARTS**

**CHILD CARE** -- 15 graduates, 64% employed, 14% unemployed, 14% transferred, 7% unavailable for work. Salary info -- \$5,840 average, \$7,000 to \$4,680 range.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE** -- 33 graduates, 50% employed, 5% unemployed, 45% transferred. No salary info available.

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE** -- 194 graduates, 15% employed, 6% unemployed, 77% transferred, 2% unavailable for work. Salary info -- \$6,632 average, \$8,216 to \$4,784 range.

**ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE** -- 23 graduates, 5% employed, 5% unemployed, 90% transferred. No salary info available.

**ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

**CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY** -- 24 graduates, 75% employed, 12.5% unemployed, 12.5% transferred. Salary info -- \$11,542 average, \$14,500 to \$8,400 range.

**CIVIL TECHNOLOGY** -- 32 graduates, 74% employed, 7% unemployed, 19% transferred. Salary info -- \$7,995 average, \$15,600 to \$7,592 range.

**ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY** -- 35 graduates, 77% employed, 12.5% unemployed, 23% transferred. Salary info -- \$10,133 average, \$13,208 to \$6,240 range.

**ENGINEERING SCIENCE** -- 35 graduates, 12% employed, 0 unemployed, 88% transferred. No salary info available.

**FIRE PROTECTION** -- 3 graduates, 100% employed. No entry level salaries.

**INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY** -- 16 graduates, 82% employed, 0 unemployed, 9% transferred, 9% unavailable for work. No entry level salaries.

**MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY** -- 23 graduates, 78% employed, 4% unemployed, 13% transferred, 4% unavailable for work. Salary info -- \$10,110 average, \$11,400 to \$7,530 range.



# National Survey Cites BCC Computer Center

Broome Community College is one of 106 educational institutions in the United States recently cited as an outstanding example of how to use computers for teaching and learning.

Some 7,000 agencies, institutions and individuals were surveyed as part of a research project sponsored by the National Science Foundation and conducted by the Human Resources Research Organization of Alexandria, VA.

BCC, which was one of just 9 community colleges chosen for its exemplary use of the computer, was selected for excellence in the "spectrum of computer applications to learning and teaching."

The school-wide use of the computer at BCC results in almost 70% of the student body learning from the computer, according to Jonathan Lewit, director of the Computer Center at the college.

All students in business programs and in the science and engineering technology curricula use the computer, he noted. Some use of it is also made by students in Medical Record Technology and in Economics. It is also widely used at BCC for some examination correction and for mapping students' cognitive learning styles.

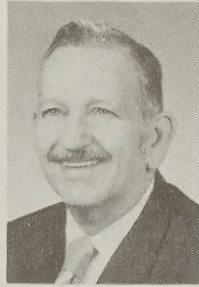
BCC has a DEC-10 computer, which is also widely used for administrative purposes. Most of the college's record-keeping and statistics compilation is done on the computer, and more than half of the college's academic departments use the computer in the learning process, Lewit said.

In addition to community colleges, the survey covered four-year colleges and universities, elementary and secondary schools.

## Prof. Cann Retires After 21 Years

After 21½ years as a teacher and administrator at Broome Community College, Prof. Robert L. Cann is retiring, effective Jan. 12. He and his wife Jessica are moving to Ladson, SC., near Charleston.

Bob, who will be 62 in



Robert Cann

January, has served BCC in many capacities during those 21½ years. He has taught principally in the marketing field, and he has also been acting dean of the Business Division for three years and chairman of the Marketing, Accounting and Business Administration Department for 11 years.

A measure of the man's general attitude can be found in citing those things he calls his "greatest personal satisfactions" during his academic life at BCC. He enjoyed helping others.

He calls the success of BCC's graduates his greatest satisfaction. "I meet and hear about and from so many of them who have gone on to earn their doctorates, or who are deans of colleges, CPA's, lawyers, a chief hospital administrator, as well as untold

numbers who have made their mark in business and industry," he said recently.

And he cites as rewarding his service on more than 25 accrediting teams, visiting other colleges to evaluate their programs for the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Bob, who has lived with his wife Jessica in Greene for 20 years, has also been active in other professional activity, such as critiquing textbooks for publishers and co-authoring two texts.

At BCC, he organized the summer Evening School Program and originated a number of courses and programs. And he was founder of the Business Club and the Future Secretaries of America, two active student groups.

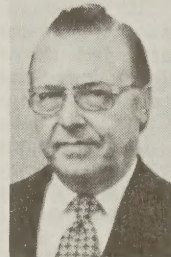
## BCC Trustees Elect Landon New Chairman

Robert D.W. Landon, a lawyer for the IBM Corp. in Endicott, has been elected chairman of the Broome Community College Board of Trustees for a one-year term.

He succeeds Carl R. Gitlitz, whose second term on the Board has expired. Gitlitz is still serving, however, as Gov. Hugh Carey has not yet appointed his successor.

Landon was elected at the annual meeting of the Board in September. Other officers elected at that meeting -- also for one-year terms -- are vice-chair-

Robert Landon



man Dr. John A. Manzari, treasurer James W. Bishop and secretary Harry D. Prew.

The Board has been functioning with only six trustees in recent months, as Judith Cahill, Wilbur Kupfrian and Annette Nezelek have resigned because they moved out of town.

A student trustee was finally named in November. He is Michael P. Brennan. Student trustees are non-voting members of the Board, according to state law.

Brennan is a freshman in the college's business program who was elected by a vote of the student body in a special election. He is a graduate of Chenango Valley High School.

As this edition of BCC TODAY went to press, the Board was waiting for County Executive Donald L. McManus to fill the positions of the three trustees who resigned, and Gov. Carey's appointment was overdue in coming, as Gitlitz' term expired in June.

## BCC Participates In "CC Week"

For the first time this year, the 30 community colleges of the State University of New York participated in a statewide "Community College Week" this year. It was held from Oct. 8-16, and there were many special events held on the 30 campuses.

Broome Community College hosted the community in an Open House, and it held a Recognition Dinner to honor the many people in the community who have served the college on advisory committees.

In addition, Congressman Matt McHugh held one of his Town Meetings on the campus, State Assemblymen James Tallon and James McCabe spoke at the college, and the BCC Health Service cooperated with the Broome County Health Department to take blood pressures on campus during the week. Both students and visitors to the campus' Open House were screened.

Gov. Hugh Carey proclaimed the week of Oct. 8-16 as Community College Week, as he cited the many benefits that New York State has gained from its community colleges. In part, he said:

"The state's businesses and industries have benefited substantially from the contributions of these local institutions. Hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers would not have experience higher education, had it not been for the community colleges."

## Policy on Religion Adopted

The Broome Community College Board of Trustees has adopted a new policy to establish the guidelines under which campus facilities can be used for religious purposes.

The new policy was adopted at the Board's September meeting, which was attended by members of three major religious faiths, a representative of the Broome County attorney's office, and at least one BCC student.

The only dissenting voice heard during the discussion was that of Father Frederick Pompei, who has been the Catholic chaplain on the campus for the past three years. Two area rabbis, a representative from the Campus Bible Fellow-

ship at SUNY Binghamton (a Baptist organization) and the BCC student present found the guidelines "acceptable."

Patrick Mulhern of the County Attorney's Office, pointed out that a college should avoid three things to be constitutionally proper, according to the United States Supreme Court ruling of separation of church and state.

He cited (1) sponsorship of religious group by the college, (2) financial support by the college, and (3) excessive entanglement with religious activity as the three to be avoided.

Daily services, which were one point that came under heavy discussion, would violate No. 3 above, he said.



# BCC and SUNY Bing OK Cross-Registration

## Students Can Take Courses At Other Campus

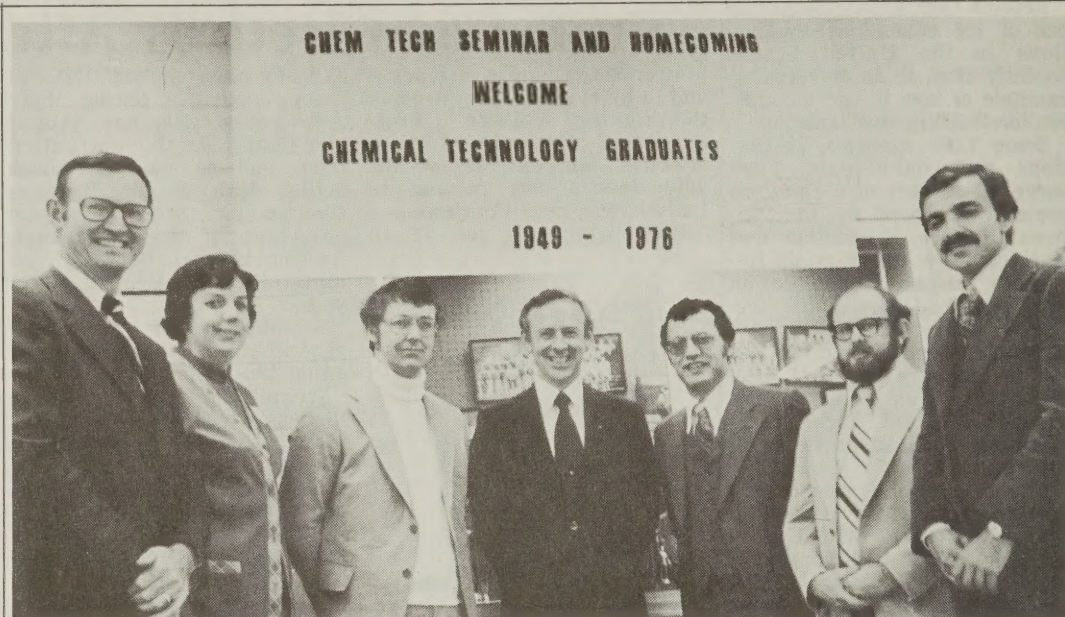
Full-time students at Broome Community College and the State University of New York at Binghamton will be able to take up to two courses a year at the other campus without paying any additional tuition, under a new cross-registration agreement just reached between the two schools.

The agreement will broaden the educational opportunities for students of both colleges, without increasing the cost, according to Jerry Ryan, acting dean of academic services at BCC who is coordinator of the new program on his campus. James Sullivan is his counterpart at SUNY Binghamton.

The new program will start with the Spring 1978 semester, and students will be accepted into courses on the alternate campus on a space-available basis.

They must also have permission from the advisor/coordinator at their home campus, and they cannot cross-register for a course that is also given at their own institution--unless that course is full at their own school.

This cross-registration agreement developed out of the joint degree program, in which BCC and SUNY-Binghamton have cooperated for the last four years. The joint-degree program will continue to operate and be included in the cross-registration program from now on, Sullivan said.



Participants in the Chemical Technology Seminar and Homecoming included Dale Pollart from Union Carbide, BCC graduates Pat Flath and Ronald Carlton, Union Carbide's Dale McKenzie, and BCC graduates John Serino, George Totten and Feyyaz Baskent.

## Alumni from Colorado and Georgia Come to Chem Tech Homecoming

BCC graduates from as far away as Colorado and Georgia attended the first Chemical Technology Seminar and Homecoming last month at Broome Community College.

It was a unique kind of all-day program, in which six BCC graduates gave presentations on various phases of chemistry to about 100 graduates and students of the Chemical Technology and other curricula. All six speakers are Chemical

Technology alumni who have done well in the chemistry profession. A social hour, dinner and evening presentation concluded the day.

About 50 Chemical Technology alumni returned to the campus for the homecoming, which is more than 10% of the total number of graduates of the curriculum. Many others wrote back and regretted not being able to attend, but they lauded the idea of such an event.

Dean A. Burton (Class of 1952) came from Arvada, Col., where he is a development specialist in chemistry research and development for Atomic's International Division of Rockwell International.

Alan B. White (Class of 1951) traveled back to BCC from Albany, Ga., where he is manager of quality control for the Flint River Plant of Merck & Co., giant in the pharmaceutical field.

Joseph M. Kropac (Class of 1955) came from Ontario, Canada, where he is a chemist for the Xerox Research Center of Canada, and Matthew K. Chan (Class of 1975), who is a senior laboratory technician for the BASF Wyandotte Corp., came from Jersey City, N.J.

The program was sponsored by the BCC Chemistry Club and the Chemical Technology Department, with a three-fold purpose -- to provide educational benefits for current BCC students, a homecoming atmosphere for graduates of the Chemical Technology curriculum, and an opportunity for the students and alumni to meet and learn from each other.

The BCC graduates on the program and their topics were:

- Patricia Ulbrich Flath (Class of 1960), head of the Ecology and Environmental Technology Division at Paul

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## OBITUARIES

Automobile accidents have struck hard at BCC alumni in recent months, taking the lives of three of them plus senior Mark Dickinson and BCC employee of 16 years Vivian Schell.

The following BCC graduates, student and staff people have passed away since the last edition of BCC today:

The 21-year-old DAVID D. VALLA (BT-75) died on July 28 in a hospital in Ticonderoga, N.Y. from injuries suffered in an auto accident. He was living in Johnson City at the time, and is survived by his parents, two sisters and two brothers.

THOMAS E. DIRLAM (ex-LA-75) was in an auto accident on Aug. 14, and died three days later at Ideal Hospital. He was 22 and is survived by his wife Rhonda of Endicott, his parents and three sisters. He was

working for Endicott Johnson Corp.

THOMAS S. CHUDACEK (LA-76) of Endicott was another auto accident victim, passing away on Oct. 1 at Wilson Memorial Hospital. He was working for the Pinkerton Security Co., and is survived by his parents and other relatives.

VIVIAN SCHELL, who worked in the Computer Center at BCC, was killed in an auto crash in the Town of Dryden on July 30. Her 26 year old daughter died later of injuries suffered in the crash, and her 30-year-old son has been hospitalized since then with injuries from the accident.

MARK P. DICKINSON was killed on Nov. 3, when his car collided with one driven by a neighbor on Old Route 17, about half a mile west of the Damascus exit. He was major-

ing in Electrical Technology at BCC and was to graduate in June. He was also a partner in the Dickinson Sales & Service Co. He was 21 years old and his survivors include his parents and one brother. He lived in Ouaquaga.

GLADYS TROICKE, BCC faculty member Edward Troicke lost his wife, Gladys, when she succumbed to cancer on July 28 at the age of 44. Survivors included, in addition to her husband, four sons, a daughter and her mother. Troicke teaches in the Electrical Technology Department.

ELWIN P. SPENCER (IT-67) died in October at the age of 47. A resident of Johnson City, he is survived by his wife Pearl, his son Paul, his parents and a brother. He was employed by Vail-Ballou.



# Enrollment for Fall Totals 6,178 Students

## Full-Time Day Student Body Up Over Last Year

Despite early expectations of a decline in student enrollment and a national trend to support that concern, Broome Community College has experienced an increase in the number of students this fall.

The college has 2,693 full-time day students and 1,998 part-timers to add up to a total of 4,691 students enrolled in credit courses.

These figures compare with last year's totals of 2,652 full-time day, 1,982 part-time and 4,634 over-all.

With an additional 1,500 students taking non-credit, mini courses this fall, the college's total enrollment reached over 6000—6,178 to be exact.

The full-time day student enrollment of 2,693 is the second largest in the college's 31-year history, as only the comparable total of 2,725 of two years ago was larger.

In the full-time day student body there are 1,603 freshmen and 1,090 seniors. Of these, 974 students are enrolled in business and secretarial courses, 810 in liberal arts, 525 in engineering and engineering technology, and 384 in health sciences.

Among the part-time students taking credit courses, 1,492 are in evening classes, 438 in day courses, and 68 taking courses both in the daytime and at night.

## Banking Field Attracts BCC Graduates

Frank Berrish (BT-66) is the general manager and chief executive officer of the IBM Endicott Employees Federal Credit Union.

George Miller (BT-61) has been named senior vice-president and senior trust officer of the Century First National Bank in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Five BCC graduates have been named managers of area banks — Charles Brink (BT-74) of the Apalachin branch of the Endicott Trust Co., David Bertholf (BT-76) of Marine Midland's Oakdale Mall branch, Gary Drabo (BT-63) of the Binghamton Savings Bank's Oakdale Mall branch, Frederick Weber (BT-70) of the Savings Bank's Vestal branch, and John Earley III (BT-73) of the Vestal branch of the First City National.

## Students Donate Over \$1,000, Contribute 158 Pints of Blood

Broome Community College students have donated more than \$1,000 to non-profit organizations and have contributed more than 150 pints of blood this fall.

A mixer held by the United Student Government in October raised \$589 for Kinder Kare, the college child care center whose funding was cut out of the college budget this year.



The Evening Student Association sponsored a coffee-and-doughnut tent for evening students on campus for a week this fall to dramatize its formation. Robert Depofi was elected president, and he said the association aims to improve the educational experience for part-time students in such areas as counseling, financial aid, placement book store and food services. The ESA was approved in a student referendum that established a mandatory fee of \$2 per semester.

## Chem Tech Homecoming

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Smith's College "Restoration of Lower St. Regis Lake."

• John F. Serino, Jr. (Class of 1963), senior environmental engineer for IBM in White Plains "Environmental Protection."

• Carmen Covais (Class of 1968), stability systems leader at Norwich-Eaton "Establishment of Expiration Dates for Pharmaceuticals."

• George E. Totten (Class of 1970), chemist at the Tarrytown Technical Center of Union Carbide Corp. "Structure, Mechanism and Use of Organofunctional Silane Coupling Agents."

• Feyyaz O. Baskent (Class of 1970), project scientist at the Tarrytown Technical Center of Union Carbide Corp. "Silicone Surfactants."

• Dr. Ronald R. Carlton (Class

of 1975), senior chemist at Eastman Kodak "Spark Source Mass Spectrometry."

Dr. Dale F. Pollart, director of research and development for chemicals and plastics at the Tarrytown Research Center of Union Carbide, was the lone non-BCC graduate or student on the program. He was the after-dinner speaker, and his topic was "The Chemical Technician as Professional in the Chemistry Industry."

## Kodak Grant

Broome Community College has received a \$500 grant from Eastman Kodak.

Frederick R. Lane, who graduated from BCC's Chemical Technology program in 1972, generated the grant, which is made on the basis of \$250 for each year he attended BCC.

Circle K, the student service organization, conducted a pancake breakfast on campus in October and raised \$451 that it contributed to the Broome County Multiple Sclerosis organization. More than 750 people attended the breakfast.

Seven high school key clubs cooperated in this venture, as college Circle K groups and high school key clubs are affiliates of Kiwanis Club International. The key clubs involved in this effort were from Binghamton Central and North, Union-Endicott, Maine-Endwell, Johnson City, Seton Catholic Central and Chenango Valley High Schools.

The annual fall blood drive, conducted on campus by the American Red Cross, was held in September this year in an attempt to bring it as close to Labor Day as possible. Students gave 158 pints of blood, although 30 students had to be rejected due to minor upper respiratory infections.

## \$500,000 Deficit Turned Into \$74,000 Surplus

The 1976-77 annual financial report shows the elimination of an accumulated deficit that had reached more than \$500,000 five years ago.

The fund deficit, which reached \$503,000 during the 1972-73 fiscal year has been reduced each year since then, according to James W. Bishop, chairman of the Board of Trustees Finance Committee. Now it has been replaced by a fund surplus of \$74,000.

The deficit has been eliminated, he explained, by cutting expenses to keep them in line with income during the last five years. The \$74,000 surplus can now be used by the college to help defray the rising costs of operation in the years ahead, he said.

Following is the year-by-year summary to show how the fund deficit has been reduced during each of the last five years:

- \$503,000 accumulated deficit in 1972-73
- \$360,000 accumulated deficit in 1973-74.
- \$248,000 accumulated deficit in 1974-75.
- \$242,000 accumulated deficit in 1975-76.
- \$74,000 surplus in 1976-77.



# — About the Alumni —

Three BCC women graduates have been recently elected presidents of local organizations. **Betty Kliever** (CC-75) heads the Binghamton Association for the Education of Young Children, **Martha Considine** (BT-71) has been elected to lead the American Business Women's Association, and **Amanda Baldwin** (BT-65) is president of the Beta Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

**Steve Cart** (BT-70) has been

promoted to regional sales manager by United Tape and Record Industries and transferred to Atlanta, Ga. He also has a BA from the U of Miami.

**Mary Jane Sedlack** (MO-57) has been promoted to assistant administrator at Ideal Hospital. She is also a graduate of Bryant College in Providence. **Robert Yurecka** (BT-73) is also at Ideal Hospital, as manager of support services.

**Martee Lebous** (LA-76) con-

tinues to have success with her singing career. She was the opening act for the show headlined by David Soul at New York City's Radio City Music Hall in September.

**Robert Eronimous** (CT-61) has been acting director of Binghamton's Community Development Department this fall.

**David Andrew** (LA-70) has graduated from the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine and is interning at the Lawndale Community Hospital in Philadelphia.

**Wayne Koch** (LA-69) has been named sales manager for the Binghamton Office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

**Martin Merriam** (BT-72) is the branch manager for Wepco, Inc., at the new Vestal Office. This is a materials handling and engineering firm. Martin also has a degree from SUNY Binghamton.

**Norwich Pharmaceutical** has named **James Hall** (CH-65) a control scientist in the chemical laboratories and **David Rickerson** (CT-76) a maintenance planner-scheduler.

**David Zakri** (BT-67) has been appointed Central NY District manager for the R.T. French Co.

**Durwood English** (MT-55) is now president of Toastmasters International. He is living in San Diego, working as Business Management Director for General Dynamics' Cruise Missile Program.

**Gorden Cornell** (MT-53) is now in his 25th year in the Navy, having reached the rank of captain. He is now in the Pentagon and living in Alexandria, Va., after having been an aircraft fighter pilot and serving in the Vietnam War, when his plane was hit twice.

**Jacqueline Baker** (BT-73) is working as a field tax auditor for the State Department of Labor's Unemployment Insurance Division. She is based in Rochester.

**Nancy Powell** (LA-73) recently had an exhibition of her paintings on gold leaf shown in the lobby of the Vestal Office of the Binghamton Savings Bank.

**Marco Mastrogriacomo** (BT-68) was featured in a Binghamton Press story about people changing careers in mid-life. His change was prompted by the education he received at BCC, as he went from musician to auditor.

**Donald Reeve** (MT-50) has been named director of flight operations at the Endicott facility of Miller Aviation, Inc.

**Karen Dancho** (BT-68) has been promoted to head account clerk at the Green Haven

Correctional Facility in Stormville, NY.

**Mike Morello** (BT-69) was a prize winner in the National Challenge carried in the Press-Susquehanna Magazine section. His entry in the challenge to name and describe a hypothetical dance craze was the "Bert Lance Polka"- You stand still and bounce a Czech.

## Alumni Couples Offered Discount

As part of its continuing efforts to increase membership, the BCC Alumni Association is offering a special inducement to married couples to join.

From now until Nov. 12, 1978, the Association is offering a special price to married couples who are both alumni of the college. This price is \$30, compared to the usual lifetime alumni dues of \$20 per person.

In case one person in a married couple is already a paid-up member of the Association, then his/her mate can join for just \$10 during this period -- if he or she is an alumnus/alumna of the college, of course.

If more than 100 people become members during this drive (exclusive of 1977 and 1978 graduates), then all the new members' names will be placed in a box and a drawing held to turn the \$20 back to 5 lucky individuals.

The Alumni Association also would like to urge graduates who have not yet joined the Association to sign up during this period. The \$20 dues are indeed reasonable, considering that they are for a lifetime and not an annual amount. The Alumni Association now has almost 5,000 members, and there are more than 600 married couples with both husband and wife who are BCC graduates.

## Nominees Sought

Nominations will soon be made for the election of members to the Board of Directors of the Broome Community College Alumni Associations, and the deadline for names of the nominees to be submitted is Jan. 2.

Any graduates who are interested in seeking a post on the Board -- or alumni who know of any other graduates they think would serve the association well -- are asked to submit names to Alumni Association Secretary Ruth Weber by Jan. 2.

She can be reached by phone from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 noon, Monday through Friday, at 772-5002. (Continued on page 7)

## Dinner-Dance Feb. 11

The annual BCC Alumni Dinner-Dance is earlier than usual this year -- but it's at the same popular place as in the past.

The date is Feb. 11, 1978, which is much earlier than the April and May dates of past years. That was the best Saturday night date available at St. John's Ukrainian Recreation Center in Johnson City, where the annual dinner-dance has been held for many years.

So those who come are again assured of the fine St. John's roast beef dinner with holupki, free beer during the evening, and the usual renewal of old acquaintances. The cocktail hour will start at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 and dancing after that.

**Bob Fitzgerald** and **Total Strangers** will supply the music this year. Bob is a graduate of BCC and is on the faculty at the college, teaching in the marketing Management Department.

Bob has made a name for

himself on the Triple Cities music scene, coming through just this fall with a record of his own.

"Times We Shared" is the main song, with "Know I Try" on the flip side.

He has been singing locally for quite a few years and has been the lead man with a number of local musical groups, such as Forecast and Total Strangers. He has also sung with The Variation and Park Free and he has recently made some TV and radio commercials for a local pizza chain.

More information will be coming to graduates in the mail shortly after the first of the year. Meanwhile, they can fill out the coupon below and send it in to get their tickets and be sure of their reservations. Tickets are \$7.50 each.

The dinner-dance is open to friends and guests of BCC graduates, too, so alumni can make up a party of their own if they want to.

## Reservation Form for Alumni Dinner-Dance February 11, 1978

St. John's Ukrainian Recreation Center

Yes, I'll be at the Dinner-Dance and I'm bringing \_\_\_\_\_ guests with me.

Price is \$7.50 per person.

Enclosed is my remittance for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Tickets will be mailed to you shortly)

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City/State \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this Coupon to Mrs. Ruth Weber,  
Alumni Secretary, Broome Community College,  
P.O. Box 1017, Binghamton, N.Y. 13902



# BCC Basketball Season Off to Exciting Start

## Big Comebacks Mark Early Triumphs

Judging by the action in the first six games, this could be one of the most exciting basketball teams in Broome Community College history. Coach Dick Baldwin's 31st Hornet squad is developing a habit of incredible comebacks.

The Hornets rallied from 20 points down with 11 minutes to play to defeat a strong Pitt-Bradford team in double overtime 84-83 to win the Turkey Trot, battled back from 13 points behind to overcome Sullivan County CC 69-65, and startled Monroe CC by overcoming a 12-point lead in the final three minutes for a 76-75 overtime triumph.

These victories -- the last two on the road -- helped the Hornets to a 5-game winning streak after an opening-night loss at Delhi Tech, despite many early-season injuries.

Tri-captains Curt Miller, Luther Nicholas and Bob Burton, along with Curt Stokelin are the seniors who have done well. Miller scored 19 straight points in a 36-point performance in the Sullivan comeback, and he hit 13-for-14 shots in another win. Stokelin came off the bench to score 21 points in the Pitt-Bradford thriller. Injuries have hampered Nicholas and Burton.

The play of freshmen Don McEvoy of Marathon and George Piniella of New York City has been particularly encouraging. Lloyd Saunders from N.Y.C. and Carl Roma from Union-Endicott H.S. have also helped substantially.

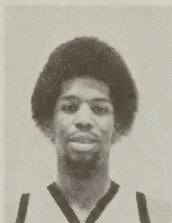
The Hornets have an unusual schedule this season, with a 5-week break from Dec. 21 to Jan. 27. The gap is even longer between home games -- from the Dec. 14 game against coach Bobby Williams' Jefferson CC team and the return game against Delhi on Feb. 6.

## Banking Field

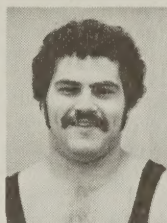
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In other banking moves and promotions, Ken Schrader (BT-72) is now assistant trust officer for First City National, David Drumm who will graduate from BCC this month was recently named assistant vice-president of Marine Midland in the Southern Tier, and Anthony Tanzini (BT-74) has been appointed training manager for Marine Midland's Southern Region.

Curt Miller  
Basketball



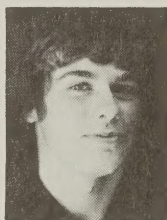
George Kuzma  
Wrestling



Jim Knight  
Cross-Country



Kevin Hughes  
Soccer



## Soccer, Cross-Country Enjoyed Good Seasons

The fall sports teams at Broome Community College enjoyed a good season this year. The men's soccer and cross-country teams had their best records in years, and the women's volleyball and tennis teams had winning seasons. The volleyballers were 7 - 3 and the tennis players 4 - 3.

Coach Bill Davenport's soccer team dropped its first three games, but compiled an 8-game winning streak later in the season to finish with a record 10 wins and 5 losses. The winning streak unfortunately came to an end in the sub-regional playoff game.

Kevin Hughes sparked the club, scoring 21 goals and 10 assists to be among the high scorers in the region and to make the all-regional first team. His 32 goals in two seasons make him the second highest career scorer in BCC soccer history, trailing only Fayyez Baskent.

Coach Doug Garnar's cross-country team had the harriers' best record since Dick Leo's coaching days more than a dozen years ago. They finished second in the regionals and third in the New York State championship meet, and in winning the Mohawk Valley Invitational Meet during the season, they handed the regional champions from Morrisville their first loss in three years.

Jim Knight, Mario Marini and Keith Solomon sparked the Hornet harriers and qualified to compete in the Nationals in Tucson, Ariz.

In tennis, Mary Clohesy had a 6-1 record, Debbie Dekar 5-1,

Kathy Demer 4-1 and Christine Ziemba 5-2 in singles, while Chris and Joann Armstrong were unbeaten in four doubles matches.

Chris Walling sparked the volleyball team, with Kelly O'Connell and Becky Leverkusen also playing well.

## Wrestlers Take First 2 Matches; Potter Excels

The BCC wrestlers were making coach Bill Beston's pre-season optimism look good, as this edition of BCC TODAY went to press, as they won their first two dual matches of the season over Herkimer and Cayuga County Community Colleges.

Beston is expecting great things from heavyweight George Kuzma, last year's regional champ, and he considers senior Joe Kilmer at 142 pounds and transfer student Kirk MacBeth at 126 pounds to be something special.

But he is thrilled over the early-season performance of Rick Potter. The 142-pounder has already won decisions at 177 and 158 pounds in the two dual meets. Kilmer and MacBeth also took both of those matches, while Kuzma won a forfeit and a pin, and 190-pounder Ted Vasilov stopped two opponents.

All this and more depth than usual give promise of a good year.

## Continuing Education Opportunities at BCC

There are several credit and non-credit programs available at BCC, starting in January or February. Send for information by completing the form below.

Please send me copies of the brochures checked:

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini Course Flyer (informal non-credit courses)

\_\_\_\_\_ Evening Credit Course Schedule

\_\_\_\_\_ Study Abroad Program (credit courses in other countries)

\_\_\_\_\_ TV and Newspaper Credit Courses

PLEASE PRINT

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# Jan. Courses Offered Abroad and on Campus

## Study Abroad

Broome Community College has added an international flavor to its program by offering the community an opportunity to choose from a variety of courses in 25 different countries and around the world. It is called the "Study Abroad Program."

These courses can be taken for credit or on an "audit" basis and most are two weeks long, in January, according to Prof. Herbert W. Church-Smith who is coordinator of the Study Abroad Program at BCC.

He also noted that the courses range from a full year of college credit in Contract-Independent Study in England, Israel or Germany to a five-day Criminal Justice Workshop in Ottawa and Montreal.

BCC has prepared a brochure to give a listing of the courses and to explain the details of how one can enroll. These are available at BCC, and they are free. Simply call 772-5000 or write to the college.

Anyone in the community is eligible to sign up for these courses, not just current students of the college, Prof. Church-Smith emphasized.



Students relaxing in the Lounge of the Business Building [foreground] and in the area just outside the building [background].

## Jan. Intersession

A special January Intersession will again be held at Broome Community College with 22 credit courses and 11 non-credit mini courses being offered for anyone in the community including regularly enrolled BCC students.

The January Intersession is a special concentration of courses given at BCC between the college's regular fall and spring semesters. The Intersession lasts for four weeks -- from Jan. 3 until Jan. 27. Some courses will meet once, some twice, some three, four or even five times per week.

Free flyers listing courses and descriptions are available at BCC. Call 772-5000.

Purpose of the streamlined January Intersession is to enable BCC students or others in the community to enroll in special courses -- for credit or not -- that appeal to their special interests, or to add to their college credit totals.

Mail-in registration for credit courses can be accomplished between Dec. 1-19. Call or stop in at the Wales Building at BCC, Room 206, for registration forms. In-person registration will be held on Dec. 29, all day until 8 p.m. Tuition is \$27 per credit hour.

## Foundation \$37,454 Aids 131 Students

The need for a public institution like Broome Community College to have private funds for financial assistance to students demonstrated by the BCC Foundation, which gave \$37,454 to 131 students last year to aid them over the financial barriers to a college education.

These figures were disclosed at the recent annual meeting of the College's Foundation, which re-elected Frank Paul as president. Mr. Paul is the resident manager of Western New York for IBM.

The need for financial assistance for students is greater at community colleges than at

most four-year institutions, Mr. Paul stated.

He pointed out that community colleges traditionally enroll more students from low income families, that BCC's open admissions policy gives more students a chance for a college education and hence increases the number of students needing financial aid, and community colleges are attracting more older students who are married and thus no longer financially dependent on their parents.

The other three officers were also re-elected -- all for one-year terms. They are Vice-President Herbert Hooley who is president of the Bank of New York, Southern Tier Region; Treasurer Jack Haulton who is a vice-president at the First City

National Bank; and Secretary Rose Lewis who is vice-president of Ellis Brothers & Joseph.

Leopold Eckler, retired general manager of the Photo and Reproduction Division of GAF and former BCC trustee, and current trustee Carl R. Gitlitz were re-elected to the Foundation's Board of Directors.

They will serve on the board along with Darwin R. Wales, Dorothy Titchener, Edward L. Nezelek and BCC President Peter Blomerley.

There was one change in the membership of the Foundation, as A.L. Naylor, president of the Fairbanks Co., retired and was replaced by J.S. Hanson who is executive vice-president of the Fairbanks Co.

## New Programs

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tion with members of the Broome County Legal Secretaries Association. It has also been approved by a number of members of the Broome County Bar Association.

When completed, both programs will give the students about one year of college credit work. The Legal Secretarial program fits into other programs at the college and its credits can be applied toward the associate degrees in general business, executive secretarial and liberal arts curricula.

For free flyers or more information, call the college